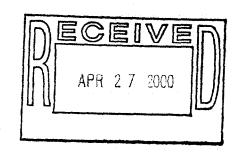


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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93, that Naturade, Inc., located at 14370 Myford Road, Irvine, CA 92606, within the past 30 days commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIM

"High Energy Shake"

"Complete Energy From Ribose, Soy Protein and Spirulina"

"6 Extra Energy Sources Including: Ginseng, Green Tea, Alfalfa, Barley Grass, Kelp, Wheat Grass"

"Ribo-tein™ For the Extra Energy You Need"

"Serious Energy Booster—ATP is the energy source in every living cell and ATP cannot be produced without Ribose, the breakthrough carbohydrate ingredient in Ribo-tein. Studies show that Ribose boosts the creation of ATP in muscles and supports a faster recovery after energy expenditure."

NAME OF INGREDIENT OR SUPPLEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT OF CLAIM **D-Ribose**

Green Energy Blend

Spirulina, Barley Grass, Alfalfa, Kelp, Wheat Grass, Bee Pollen Siberian Ginseng Root Powder

Green Tea Leaf Extract

Sov Protein Isolate

NAME OF SUPPLEMENTS

Ribo-teinTM

Cappuccino Delight Chocolate Surge Vital Vanilla

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Naturade, Inc. has substantiation that these statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Marwan Zreik, MS, CCN

VP Research & Development